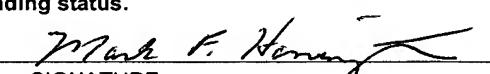


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012004	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 October 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Connector Arrangement Between a Flexible Ribbon Cable and a Component		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thomas Bernhard PABST, Hans-Otto GELTSCH		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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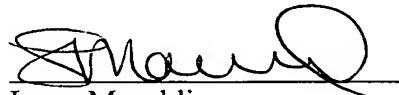
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